

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 5, lines 16 and 17, please amend paragraph 11 as follows:

Figures 7A-7K show[[s]] differential gene expression using GeneChip® analysis software which revealed that 404 genes are differentially expressed.

At page 22, lines 13-23, please amend paragraph 2 as follows:

Differential gene expression using GeneChip® analysis software revealed that 404 probe sets changed in the majority of the cases (3/5) (set forth in Figures 7A-7K). Among the 404, 211 were increased in tumor samples and 193 were decreased in tumor samples, compared to normal samples. As shown in Figure 2A, 39 probe sets used allowed the detection of changes in gene expression in all five cases. Sixteen genes showed increased expression in tumor samples and 23 genes showed decreased expression in tumor samples, compared to normal samples. Figure 2B is a list of differentially expressed genes grouped into biological pathways known to be relevant in carcinogenesis. Figure 2C is a list of differentially expressed genes which are up regulated in tumor samples. Figure 2D is a list of differentially expressed genes which are down regulated in tumor samples.